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For: METHOD AND CATHETER SYSTEM APPLICABLE TO ACUTE
RENAL FAILURE
Examiner: Matthews, William H.
Group: 3744
Docket No.: LE-218J

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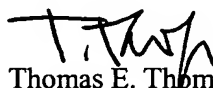
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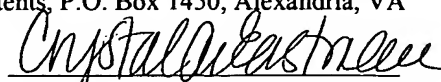
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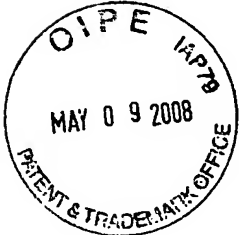

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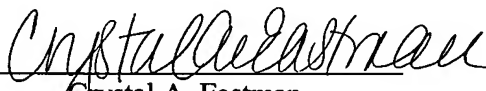
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